

# Chapter 2

## Part IV

### Pocket Loli Scans

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TS: Clueless

PR: Memory

CL/RD: unc15

RP: Raw1st

QC: Memory

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**Clueless:**  
I'M NOW A PART OF THE  
HARUKAXAOI FACTION...  
YURI FOR LIFE! I also like you...  
NarutoxSasuke

**Major character  
scan date**



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Memory



**POCKET LOLI  
SCANS**

WANT MORE  
"PLOT"?

LOOKING FOR

CLEANERS  
REDRAWERS  
TYPESETTERS  
TRANSLATORS

**NOW  
RECRUITING!**

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WHO  
ARE  
YOU  
...!?



I WELCOME  
YOU HERE ON  
THIS FINE  
NIGHT.



THIS OLD  
MAN IS THE  
ONE WHO  
MURDERED MY  
GRANDFATHER.

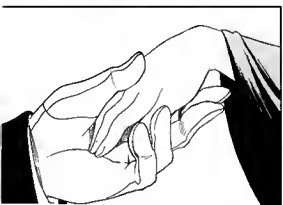
...WHAT'S WITH  
THIS SMELL  
OF BLOOD HE  
SEEMS TO  
GIVE OFF?



THE "BLACK  
BIBLIOPRIN-  
CESS"  
AND THE  
"YOUNG  
KEYKEEPER."



PARDON  
ME.



EXCUSE ME,  
BUT WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN..  
BY THE  
"BLACK  
BIBLIO-  
PRINCESS?"

I AM  
HUGH  
ANTHONY  
DISWARD.



I AM  
HONORED TO  
BE IN YOUR  
PRESENCE,  
"BLACK  
BIBLIOPRINCESS."



ARE THE  
TWO OF THEM  
ACQUAINTANCES...?

SFX: Whoosh





SFX: Whoosh









Text Disappeared.









DALIAN  
...

DO YOU  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT THIS?

JUST WHAT  
HAPPENED  
HERE IN THIS  
MANSION?



PULL IT  
TO-  
GETH-  
ER...!

ARE  
YOU  
ALRIGHT  
?



!!

Ugh



TELL  
ME  
WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED  
!!



SHIT  
...!





THE THING  
THAT  
UNLEASHED  
THIS UNUSUAL  
EVENT... IS  
PROBABLY IN  
CONRAD'S  
STUDY.



IT'S IN  
THE  
NORTHERN  
TOWER



THE ONE  
THAT  
CREATED  
THIS  
TRAGEDY  
WAS  
CONRAD?

HIS  
STUDY ?



DALIAN  
?

NO,

THAT IS  
NOT  
CORRECT.

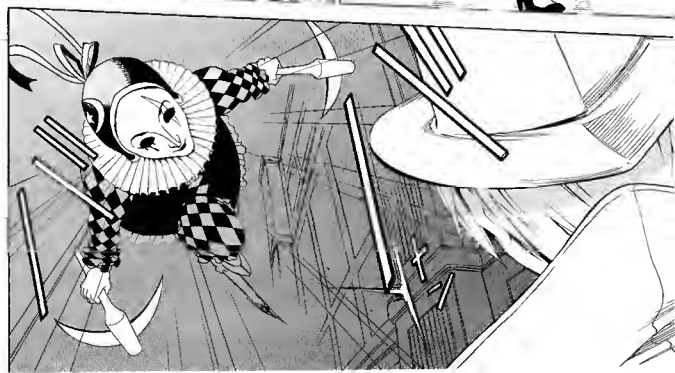
IS  
SOMETHING  
WRONG  
DALIAN?



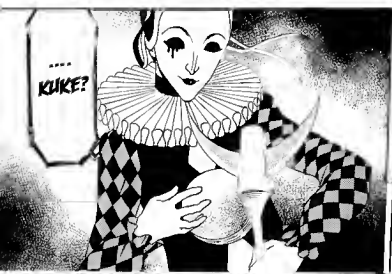
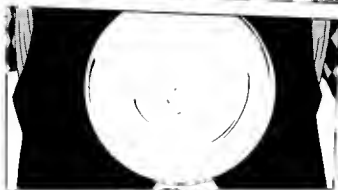
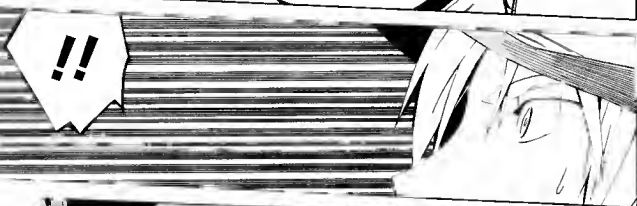
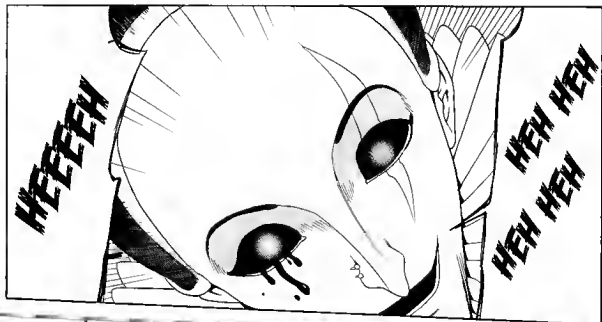
STOP  
HIDING  
AND SHOW  
YOURSELF.





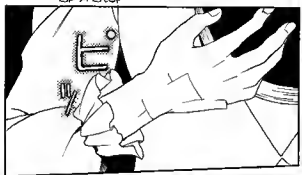




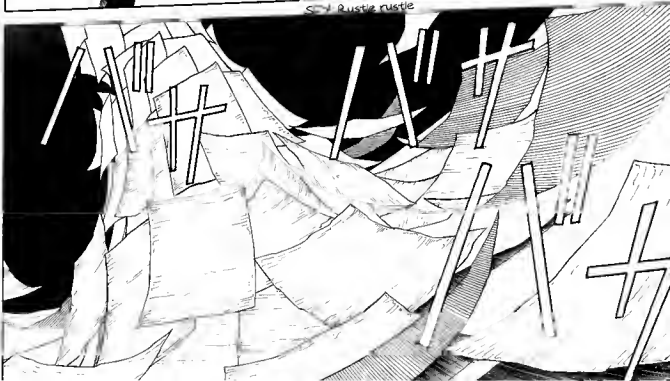




SFX: Stop

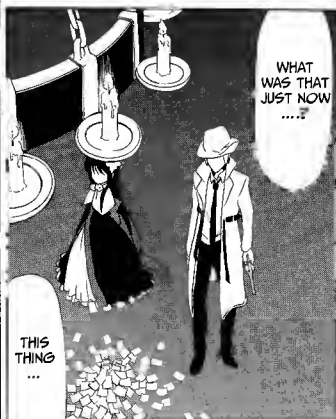


SFX: Rustle rustle





WHAT AN INELEGANT TOOL.



THIS THING ...

SEX. hmpf



BUT IT WAS THANKS TO THIS "INELEGANT TOOL" THAT I WAS ABLE TO SAVE YOU.



IN THAT CASE, SAVE ME FROM THAT THING OVER THERE AS WELL!!



IS THE LITTLE PRINCESS UNABLE TO HONESTLY EXPRESS HER GRATITUDE ?



NO ONE ASKED YOU TO SAVE ME!!

MY  
MY  
...

THAT  
TIGER  
THERE  
!!!

HUH?

COME ON, I TOLD YOU TO SAVE ME.

LIWAH ...!

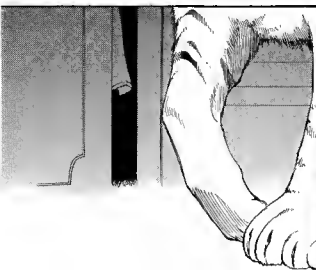
WHY IS THERE A TIGER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM—!?

WHY IS  
THERE A  
TIGER IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF THE  
ROOM—!?



THERE'S NO  
WAY I CAN  
AIM A GUN AT  
A 200KG  
WILD  
BEAST—!!!

Note: ~441 lbs for those wondering.







THIS LAND  
INSIDE OF  
THE VASE, BY  
THE WAY, IS  
WHAT WE  
CALL "THE  
WORLD IN  
THE VASE—"

YOU ARE  
SURPRISINGLY  
KNOWLEDGE-  
ABLE. I'LL  
PRAISE YOU  
FOR THAT.



AROUND THE  
TIME OF THE  
LATE HAN  
DYNASTY —  
A MAN WHO  
LIVED IN THE  
TOWN OF  
RUNAN  
STUMBLED  
UPON THE VASE  
OF A SHINSEN  
AND BECAME  
LOST WITHIN IT.

THE  
WORLD  
IN THE  
VASE

THE ENCHANTED  
WORLD AND  
LARGE PALACE  
THAT ADORNED  
THE SURFACE  
OF THE VASE  
STRETCHED  
OUT AND  
ENVELOPED  
HIM—

Note: A shinsen is a Taoist immortal.



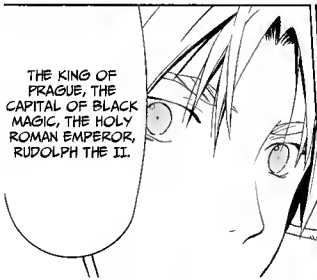
AND THE  
"THE  
WORLD IN  
THE VASE"  
WAS LOST.

SOON  
AFTER,  
THE  
ANCIENT  
DYNASTY  
COL-  
LAPSED...



THERE IS  
MORE TO  
THE STORY  
OF  
HUGONG.

THANK  
YOU...  
BUT WHY  
BRING UP  
THAT  
STORY?



THE KING OF  
FRAGUE, THE  
CAPITAL OF BLACK  
MAGIC, THE HOLY  
ROMAN EMPEROR,  
RUDOLPH THE II.



...A  
KING?

FURTHERMORE,  
AROUND  
300 YEARS  
BEFORE  
THE PRESENT  
TIME, THE KING  
OF A CERTAIN  
COUNTRY  
GOT HIS  
HANDS ON IT.



THE  
KNOWLEDGE  
MANY  
ANCIENT SAGES  
AND MAGICIANS  
WERE NEVER  
ABLE TO  
ACQUIRE,

USING  
THE  
POWER OF  
THE  
VASE

HE  
BEGAN  
TO  
ACQUIRE  
DEMONIC  
WISDOM,

ANCIENT  
LIBRARY  
COLLEC-  
TIONS  
LOST TO  
HISTORY,

AND  
COUNTLESS  
NUMBERS  
OF BOOKS  
THAT HAD  
BEEN  
BURNED AND  
LOST TO  
POSTERITY.

FORBIDDEN  
GRIMOIRES,



WHAT A  
FOOLISH  
THING TO  
DO...



THE KING  
TOOK ALL  
THIS  
OTHER-  
WORLDLY  
KNOWLEDGE  
HE HAD  
GATHERED  
AND PLACED  
IT INSIDE OF  
"THE WORLD  
IN THE VASE."

HE WROTE DOWN  
THE DEMONIC  
WISDOM HE HAD  
ACQUIRED,  
GATHERED UP THE  
BOOKS OF ALL  
THE LIBRARIES IN  
HIS KINGDOM, AND  
OCCASIONALLY  
PLUNDERED THE  
NEARBY  
KINGDOMS.





THAT  
CERTAINLY  
WAS—



THERE ARE  
THINGS IN  
THIS WORLD  
THAT ONE...



A  
FAIRYTALE  
!?

A VERY  
INTERESTING  
FAIRYTALE.

WHA  
—

IS  
BETTER  
OFF NOT  
KNOWING.



THOUGH I  
WILL  
ACKNOWL-  
EDGE THAT  
SOMETHING  
IS GOING  
ON...

IN THIS  
MANSION  
...

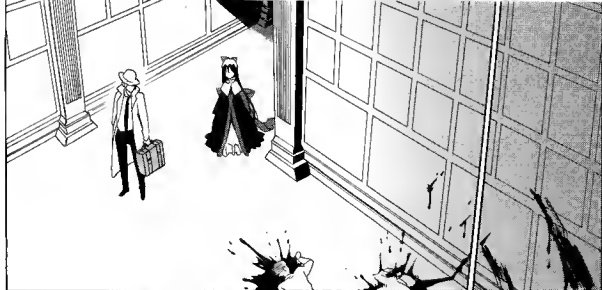


WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING,  
YOU  
IMBECILE  
...!?

I AM A  
REALIST.  
I ONLY  
BELIEVE IN  
WHAT I  
CAN SEE  
BEFORE  
ME WITH  
MY VERY  
OWN EYES.

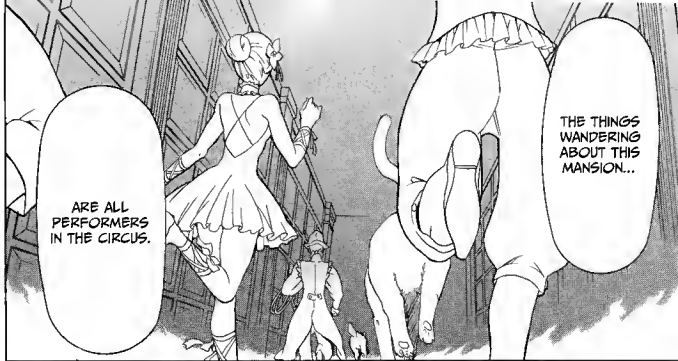


DID YOU  
NOT SEE  
THOSE  
STRANGE  
THINGS  
EARLIER!?





IT IS  
THE  
CIRCUS.



ARE ALL  
PERFORMERS  
IN THE CIRCUS.

THE THINGS  
WANDERING  
ABOUT THIS  
MANSION...



DO YOU  
KNOW OF  
THE  
HARLEQUINADE  
?

THERE  
MIGHT  
EVEN BE A  
LARGE  
REPTILE  
AS WELL.

KNIFE  
THROWERS,  
TIGHTROPE  
WALKERS.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harlequinade>



WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

WAIT A  
MINUTE  
DALIAN...

AN  
ILLUSTRATED  
BOOK WITH  
MOVING  
PICTURES  
-  
A POP-UP  
BOOK.

HARLE-  
QUINADE  
...?

SURELY  
YOU MUST  
HAVE HAD  
ONE WHEN  
YOU WERE  
A CHILD.

A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a character's face. The character has long, dark hair with bangs and large, expressive eyes. They are looking slightly to the right with a faint, enigmatic smile. The background is dark and indistinct.

THAT CONRAD  
STOLE AFTER  
KILLING WESS.

I AM  
REFERRING TO  
THE PHANTOM  
BOOK ...

A black and white illustration of a large, multi-story building with a prominent tower, set against a dark, cloudy night sky. The building is illuminated from within, and its reflection is visible in a body of water in the foreground. The style is reminiscent of classic horror or gothic architecture.

BASKING IN  
THE MAGIC  
OF  
TONIGHT'S  
FULL MOON,

THE  
PHANTOM  
BOOK HAS  
CROSSED  
OVER THE  
"BOUNDARY."

!?



PHANTOM  
BOOKS THAT  
WERE BORN OUT  
OF DEMONIC OR  
OTHERWORLDLY  
RITUALS.

IN THIS  
WORLD, THERE  
ARE PHANTOM  
BOOKS THAT  
SHOULD NOT  
EXIST.



AND THE  
ONLY THING  
THAT CAN  
SEAL THOSE  
DANGEROUS  
PHANTOM  
BOOKS...

IF SUCH  
BOOKS ARE  
POSSESSED  
BY OWNERS  
WHO CAN  
PROPERLY  
READ THEM,

THEY WILL  
BESTOW  
IMMEASURABLE  
GOOD  
FORTUNE  
UPON THEIR  
OWNER.

"BIBLIOTHECA  
MYSTICA DE  
DANTALIAN."

...  
IS THE  
LABYRINTH  
LIBRARY,

YES.

YOUR  
GRANDFATHER  
LEARNED OF THE  
HARLEQUINADE  
POP-UP BOOK  
AND THE  
MISFORTUNE IT  
COULD BRING TO  
ITS OWNER AND  
TRIED TO SEAL IT  
AWAY.

HOW-  
EVER,

IF AN  
UNSUITABLE  
PERSON WERE  
TO ACQUIRE  
ONE, THE  
PHANTOM  
BOOK WOULD  
CROSS OVER  
THE  
BOUNDARIES  
OF THE  
WORLD,  
THROWING THIS  
WORLD'S  
PRINCIPLES OF  
CAUSALITY  
INTO CHAOS.



HE  
KILLED MY  
GRAND-  
FATHER  
...

AND THEN  
STOLE THE  
BOOK,  
RIGHT?



BUT I  
STILL CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT.



....  
WHAT  
!?

IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE,  
ISN'T IT?  
A PICTURE  
BOOK  
WHERE THE  
ILLUSTRATIONS  
COME ALIVE  
AND JUMP  
OUT!

YOU'RE  
STILL  
STUCK  
ON THAT  
...!?




HOWEVER  
...

ANOTHER  
RENOUNED  
BOOK  
COLLECTOR,  
CONRAD, WHO  
HAD A BURNING  
RIVALRY WITH  
WESS...







THERE'S NO  
TELLING HOW  
MUCH  
DAMAGE  
THEY MIGHT  
DO TO THE  
PEOPLE IN  
THE VILLAGE!!

IF  
THESE  
THINGS GET  
OUT,



NOW IS  
NOT THE  
TIME TO  
BE SAYING  
THINGS  
LIKE THA—

DALIAN  
!



TAKE  
OUT YOUR  
KEY,



HUMAN.



GEH  
....!



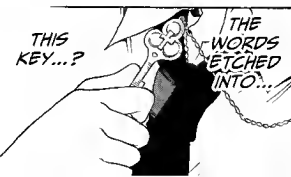
AHHH!

AHHH  
!



WHAT IS  
SHE  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

OW  
....!



THIS  
KEY...?

THE  
WORDS  
ETCHED  
INTO...



NOW, IF  
YOU TRULY  
POSSESS THE  
QUALIFICATIONS  
TO BE THE  
"KEYKEEPER,"  
READ OUT THE  
BINDING  
WORDS.

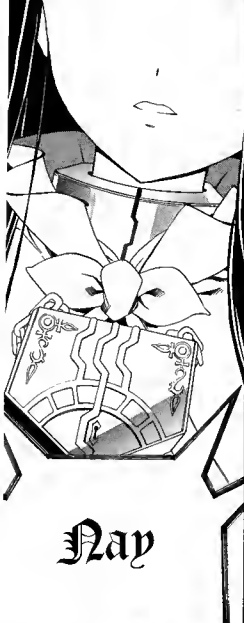
I DON'T  
WANT TO,  
BUT THERE  
IS NO  
OTHER  
WAY.

DAMN,  
DON'T BLAME  
ME FOR  
WHATEVER  
HAPPENS!!

THE  
BINDING  
WORDS

I ASK  
OF  
THEE

I ASK OF THEE NOT THOU

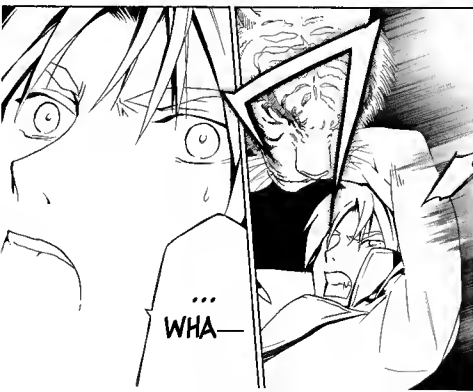


Ray

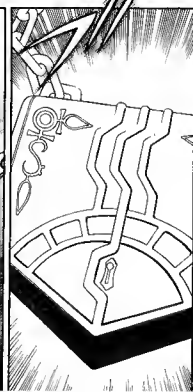


I ASK  
OF  
THEE  
|

ART  
THOU  
MAN-  
KIND?



...  
WHA—





I ask of thee

『Art thou mankind?』

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